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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No.: 10/632,873

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Title: SELECTIVE ETCHING OF CARBON-DOPED LOW-K DIELECTRICS

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STATUS INQUIRY

The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been approximately 31 months since the filing of the application on August 1, 2003 and approximately six months since the filing of the Response to reconstruct the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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